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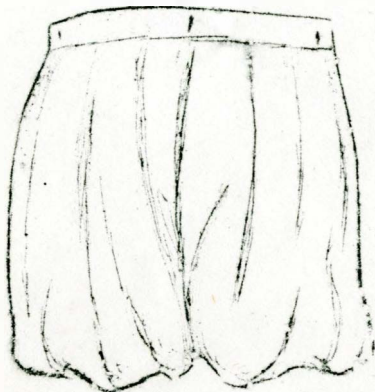
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BLOOMERS

by

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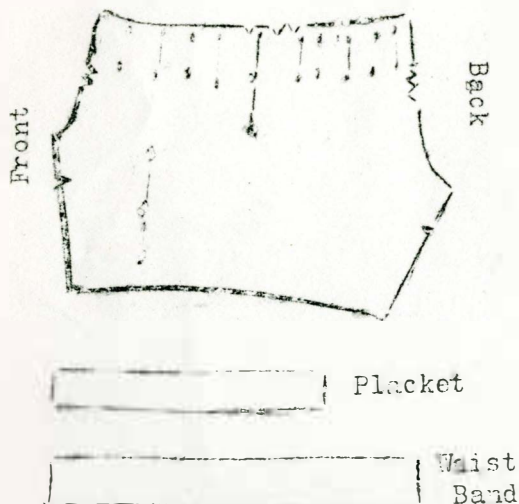
Cotton crepe, long cloth, muslin, or same material as kimono dress.

Amount - (Full bloomers)

Age		: 10	: 12	: 14	: 16
Material	27 in.	: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	: 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	: 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	: 3
"	36 in.	: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	: 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	: 2	: 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
"	40 in.	: 1 $\frac{1}{3}$	: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	: 1 $\frac{2}{3}$	: 2

Pattern:

Use commercial pattern either for full bloomers at waist line or fitted bloomers at waist line.



Sections of Pattern.

Directions for Making:

- A. Seams - The flat fell seam should be used. Make a plain seam three-eighths inch wide and stitch. Trim edge on front part of garment to one-eighth inch. Turn extended part over one-eighth inch (so that it just meets the trimmed edge). Baste this down to material and stitch. This makes the flat fell seam one-fourth of an inch wide.
- B. Bound Placket - Plackets should be finished so that the right side of the garment will lap over the left side.
1. Cut a lengthwise strip of material twice the length of the placket opening, plus one inch and two and one-half inches wide.
 2. Place this strip to the right side of the bloomers, with edges even. Baste one-quarter inch from edge to within one-quarter

- inch of end of placket.
3. Instead of basting around point of placket, stitch by hand, allowing the seam to come nearer the edge and being careful not to pull or pucker the material at the turn.
4. Continue close stitching one quarter inch around point of placket.
5. Finish basting seam on this side.
6. Stitch by machine, down the long edge but skip part stitched by hand.
7. Remove basting.
8. Crease seam flat.
9. Turn other edge of strip over one-fourth inch and baste entire length of strip covering raw edges of seam.
10. Hem by hand.
11. This will make the placket one inch wide.

C. Waist Band -

1. Cut a strip of material the length of the waist plus one inch and three and one-half inches wide.
2. The fullness at the top of the bloomers may either be gathered or plaited in. Adjust fullness.
3. Place the right side of the strip to the right side of the bloomers allowing the strip to extend one-half inch beyond the edges. Be sure that placket is correctly adjusted. Make a plain seam one-fourth inch from top.
4. Turn ends in one-half inch and top of strip one-fourth inch.
5. Baste, covering raw edges of seam.
6. Hem by hand or stitch with machine.

D. Buttonhole - (Note -- See Circular "Care and Repair of Clothing")

E. Lower edge of Bloomers - Elastic may be used in the legs.

Note -- If desired elastic may be used at the waist line instead of the placket and band. There is one disadvantage in using elastic, hot water and continued stretching will cause it to lose its elastic qualities and will probably have to be replaced before the garment is worn out.